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P R 191506Z JUL 77
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0016
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SHUM, CSCE, CVIS, US, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET EXIT VISAS REFUSED

REF: STATE 167235 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY DOES NOT ATTACH ANY PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE
TO LARGE NUMBER OF NEGATIVE RESPONSES BY MFA TO
EMBASSY'S EXIT VISA REPRESENTATIONS ON JJLY 11. AS
DEPARTMENT AWARE, OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF RESPONSES
TO EMBASSY'S EXIT VISA REPRESENTATIONS HAVE ALWAYS
BEEN NEGATIVE.

2. THE REASON FOR THE UNUSAUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF
NEGATIVE RESPONSES GIVEN ON JULY 11 APPEARS TO BE
CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION ATTEMPT TO RESPOND TO LARGE
BACKLOG OF EMBASSY EXIT VISA REPRESENTATIONS. NUMBER OF
EMBASSY REQUESTS, MOSTLY BY NON-PAPER, SEEMS TO
OVERTAX SOVIET BUREAUCRACY. AS REFLECTION OF THIS
TENDENCY, MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION PRACTICE IS
RARELY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN RESPONSES TO EMBASSY QUERIES.
IN CONTRAST, VIRTUALLY ALL EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS
TO MFA ARE PRESENTED BY NON-PAPER OR NOTE.
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Message Attributes

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